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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *ex*)
rel. EDMUND G. BROWN JR., ATTORNEY)
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Defendant.)

CV 08-00735 SC

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO
PARTICIPATE IN CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
BY TELEPHONE**

Case Management Conference
Date: June 6, 2008
Time: 10:00 am

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-10(a), counsel for the Environmental Protection Agency hereby requests to participate by telephone in the case management conference scheduled to occur at 10:00 a.m. on June 6, 2008 in the above-captioned matter. Counsel for defendant is an attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. and believes that the issues to be addressed at the case management conference can be efficiently handled through his participation by telephone rather than requiring the government to incur the expense of providing for counsel's travel and lodging in San Francisco to attend the conference in person.

1 Defendant's counsel has conferred with plaintiff's counsel who has no objections to this
2 request. A proposed order is attached hereto. .

3 Dated: May 30, 2008

4 Respectfully submitted,

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**PROPOSED ORDER RE:
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Upon consideration of Defendant's Motion to Participate in Case Management Conference by Telephone, it is hereby,

ORDERED that Defendant's counsel is authorized to participate by telephone in the Case Management Conference scheduled for Friday, June 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

United States District Court Judge